## MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Plan for a New State House. A correspondent at New Cambria, Macon county, suggests an easy plan for a new state house for Missouri. Briefly it is this: In 1920 the state will be 100 years old; begin making plans for the new capitol now by pro-viding funds; begin the erection of the huilding in 1915, so as to have it ready by August of 1920; then have a big centennial exposition at the state capital and dedicate the building at the same time. The corres pondent does not favor a bond issue; he opposes one, and declares such a proposition would be defeated if submitted to the people. Two things are patent: one that Missouri needs a new state house and another that the people will have to pay for it. To have such a state house as the posttion of Missouri demands, would require at least \$5,000,000. Whether this money could be raised in 13 years without an additional tax is a question we do not feel competent to answer. The state is practically out of debt and on the face of things it looks as if this might be done. It would require the setting aside of about \$375,000 a year, to be placed at interest, which seems easy enough in view of the tremendous wealth of the state, No doubt this method would appeal more to the people than a bond Issue, and though the process is slow, it is economical and looks feasible. At any rate the proposition is worth considering.-Kansas City

#### Build 25-Mile Highway.

Journal.

Farmers of Greene and Webster counties have hit upon a plan to ma cadamize the main traveled thorough fare from Springfield to Marshfield, a distance of 205 miles. There is stone in abundance along the entire highway, and it has been proposed to have this rock crushed and delivered by the farmers without pay. Each farmer is to be asked to contribute a certain number of days' labor during the winter season. The farmers living along four miles of the proposed highway have arranged to build the first section of the road at once. It is expected to complete the remainder within a year.

#### When the Mississippi Freezes.

The Hannihal Journal says that since 1870 there have been but six seasons when the Mississippi did not freeze over, these being the years of 1873, 1875, 1882, 1891, 1902 and 1906 The thirty times that it did close, the ice stopped running thirty times in December, showing that this is the month when the heavy cold usually sets in. The earliest date recorded is -December 4, 1872, and the latest Feb ruary 24, 1889.

### High School Lads in Trouble.

Some of the Hannibal high school boys have been suspended and reprimanded-Will Logan for dressing the bust of Shakespeare in the library in the garb of a football player. David Scott, for placing limberger, cheese in lockers and closets of classrooms. The school board in special session regard the affair in the light of a thrust at the morals of the institute.

### A Masonic Hall Dedication.

The grand lodge of Masons recently dedicated the new Masonic building at Independence. Grand Master David M. Wilson conducted the services. Five lodges outside of Kansas City were well represented at the gathering. The cornerstone was laid. May 30, 1906, by Grand Master A. S. Houston. The building is one of the most imposing in Independence and is three stories high,

To Preserve a River's Beauty. Strong protests are being made by citizens of Stone, Barry and Taney counties on account of the bill now pending in congress asking legislation giving parties the power to harness the waters of White river in Missouri and Arkansas above Cotter, Ark., for electric power purposes with the understanding that it is not to interfere with navigation. It is asserted by citizens of these counties through which the river runs, that syndicate composed of wealthy men has been formed to use the waters for a distance of 75 miles for industrial purposes. Com-plaints have been filed with the rivers and harbors committee of the

Springfield Raised \$7,000 for Drury. Recently \$7,000 was given by eith sens of Springfield toward the \$250,000 endowment fund being raised by the board of trustees of Drury college. The committee in charge of the work hopes to set \$15,000 from the people there. The alumni association of the college has increased its piedge

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpald.

#### Confederate Congressmen.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as confederate congressmen-John Goode and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Colyar, J. D. C. Atkins, Joseph B. Heiskel and John V. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; S. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi;; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

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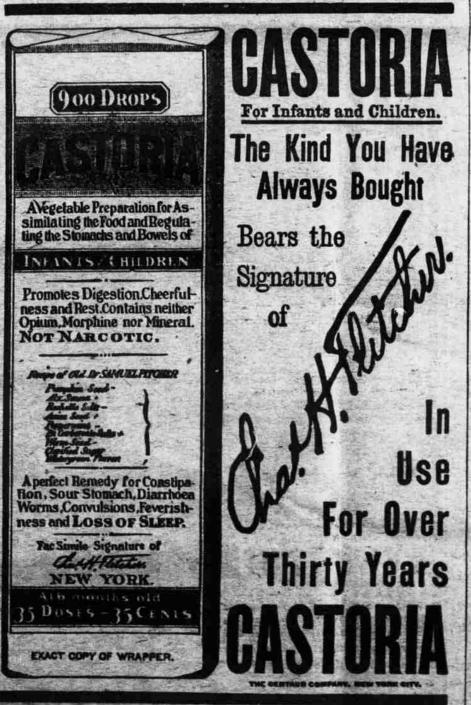
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#### Scrupulous Senator.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin surprised some members of congress with whom he was chatting the other day by announcing that he has never taken part in a congressional junket of any kind. "I never shall undertake such a journey at government expense," he said. "There is something very objectionable to me in members of congress going on such expeditions." For the same reason that made him sidestep a congressional junket Senator Spooner said he had never been shaved in the senate barber shop, which is maintained at Uncle Sam's expense.







Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, know-ing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

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